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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT AGAIN DECLARES ITS DECISION TO POSTPONE
CYPRUS TRIAL

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ONCE AGAIN MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT HAS NO INTENTION FOR THE MOMENT OF CONVOKING A TRIAL OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUP AGAINST ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS IN JULY 1974. RESPONDING TO CALLS MADE THIS PAST WEEKEND BY BOTH UDC LEADER GEORGE MAVROS AND PASOK LEADER ANDREAS PAPANDREOU FOR IT TO PROCEED WITH THE SO-CALLED "CYPRUS TRIAL", A "GOVERNMENT SOURCE" TOLD THE PRESS ON FEBRUARY 16 THAT THE GOVERNMENT STANCE ON THE TRIAL REMAINS "THE SAME AS THAT IT STATED TO THE PARLIAMENT LAST OCTOBER 16": THAT THE TRIAL MUST BE POSPTONED BECAUSE IF IT WERE HELD IT WOULD INEVITABLY HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE.
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